HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

A Charity That Has Been Doing a Grand Work in Boston for Thirteen Years.

One of the most praiseworthy undertakings that has came to the notice of the GAZETTE is the Establishment in Boston of a "Home for Aged Couples."

We believe this is the only institution of the kind in this country, and one can see at a glance the two-fold and great good it accomplishes.

The motive of course is one of charity, and its founders builded even better than they knew from the success it has met with. In '84 the Association was incorporated, the purpose of which was not to separate aged couples, as is so often the case in destitute old age, a husband being sent to one Asylum, his wife to another.

The desire was to have an elderly couple who were alone in the world, with all home ties severed through death, the marriage and going away of children from the parental roof, or from loss of fortune and other reasons, still be enabled to pass their declining years together, to cheer each other down the hill of life as they had in ascending its devious and rugged ways.

That they should continue hand-in-hand in pleasant quarters, with comforts about them until the day of the final parting when one of them should cross into the Beyond. This noble intent was carried out, for the "Home" was opened successfully in 1884, and it has now grown into large proportions and its officers and patrons are numerous.

Its visiting Committee include the names of many of Boston's most influential citizens of the fairer sex, for be it known that women are the main workers in this noble charity.

Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are all marked days in the Home. Entertainments, musical and otherwise, are given from time to time, there is a fine library, readings are held and in every way possible the Home is made attractive.

A new building, large, comfortable and well furnished stands in one of the most delightful parts of Boston, and its Treasurer reports a generous Bank account.

Such is a short notice of the Home for Aged Couples, and well indeed would it be for other cities to found charities of a like character to bring sunshine into the lives of those who are growing old together.

WONDERFUL NIAGARA.

Low Rates to the Falls via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Two additional excursions have been arranged by the B. & O. R. R. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, October 5th and 12th. The trips cover a ten day tour with the privilege of visiting Watkin's Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, and the famous Switchback, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, without any additional cost for railroad fare. This is the best time in the year to visit the greatest natural wonder on the American Continent. If you have not seen them, arrange to do so. The train service and all details have been looked after with great care, and no expense spared to make excursionists comfortable.

A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 a. m., Baltimore, 9.05 a. m., arriving at the Falls 11.00 p. m.

Round trip tickets, good ten days, $10.00. Don't forget the dates, Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 12th.

Once Hen, Now Rooster.

Frank P. File, of Wilmington, has a hen which is a curiosity. Three years ago last June she was hatched with several others from a setting of Leghorn hen's eggs. Soon after her features began to change, and last month she assumed all the appearance of a complete transformation into a rooster, having the strut, plumage, comb and spurs. She crows like a rooster, but the peculiar feature of her strange metamorphosis is the fact that she hatched a big litter of chicks last week. More than one hundred persons called at Mr. File's barnyard to witness the wonderful chicken during the week.

Bathing suits all kinds and grades, also ladies' and gents' furnishings of all kinds, Extra Cheap. Cash Racket Store. J. E. SHANNAHAN.

When once used, Hubbard's Famous' Climax Fertilizer Finds Flocks Fluent Friends.
LEANDER R. HOOPER,
MANUFACTURER'S AGENT.

Get your oysters of Carpenter, 301 Dover Street. 9-25-tf

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture

Having decided to discontinue housekeeping, I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Building on Washington street, the following household goods at 11 a. m. without reserve on

Tuesday, September 28, '97

Walnut Sitting Room Set, Leather Upholstering; One Parlor Suit; Plate Glass Mirror 8 Ft. High, Walnut Buffet Marble Slab, Good Walnut Refrigerator, Lot of Fine Steel Engraved Pictures, Several Bed Room Sets, Hall Racks, Carpets, Feather Beds, &c. A Good Cook Stove With all Fixtures.

and many other household articles, all in good condition. This will be a splendid opportunity for purchasing some very fine goods cheap. Can be seen at my residence any time.

TERMS OF SALE.

All purchases of $10 and under, cash; over that amount six months credit with approved security. SOL. PIPPIN.

A FAIR AND JUST ELECTION LAW.

THE CHARGES OF THE DEMOCRATIC EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION REFUTED.

What Have They to Say Now about Fraud in Elections and Interest on State Funds?—Need New Ammunition.

THIS association has seen fit to issue, so far, three papers in review of the registration law of 1896, and its press, in support, has made copious extracts for political effect.

This paper is intended to meet those criticisms, and future ones will defend our State government.

The Editors' first paper is intended to show that the registry law of 1896 is a sham, inasmuch as it has omitted the essential oath of secrecy through "a partisan trick," thus placing "the illiterate colored voters" under absolute espionage and control of Republican election officials."

Let us examine this assertion.

It is admitted in that paper that the "reformers" of Baltimore city were the instigators in creating a sentiment for a new registration law.

These reformers were not all Republicans, but independent citizens asking justice and urged on by a desire to rid their city of a standing, growing and blasting stigma, viz., the unwarranted interference with the rights of American voters.

Beside, no set of men, however powerful, can by false arguments create a sentiment that will be lasting. Arguments, to be convincing, must be based upon facts, cold, stern, indisputable.

Those facts were at hand. They were arrayed daily in the press, before the hustings and upon the streets. They were so clear, so urgent, so vital, as to become the issue of the campaign which resulted in the triumphant election of an acknowledged gentleman, honest business man as Governor, and a Legislature empowered to carry out that issue.

How well that work has been done will be shown in future papers.

Now as to the charge of doing away with the oath of secrecy and placing voters under the control of partisans.

The same non-partisan, or equal party, board of registration, appointed by a non-partisan board of supervision, become the judges of elections.

Their duties are clearly explained. The penalties are explicit, far-reaching and must be executed against violations of the law.

Candidates for registration and voters both have their redress in an appeal to the courts of justice. A man's sacred rights rest no longer in any one human edict. And here is the great bulwark of this law. No man shall be deprived of his right to register, or his right to vote, until he shall have failed to show before the highest court his inherent privilege. Upon this rock of refuge our citizenship now stands, and there it will stand henceforth. The charge of having abolished secrecy cannot be sustained, but rather it has been made perfect. No partisan can possibly know how any man has voted.

The former law did not secure that result. In a certain town not far from Baltimore, under the old system of building booths, which looked out from windows, watchmen could know whether voters made one cross or more on their ballots. Now curtains shut out the watchmen and shut in the voters. Again, the former law, passed by Democratic votes granted the right of instructing voters in order that they might intelligently record their wishes. The only privilege granted judges and clerks both equal in party apportionment, is the right to do the same to assist illiterate or disabled voters in properly depositing their wishes. All others are strictly prohibited from interference and punished for it.

If Republican leaders did before the election induce illiterate voters to think as they did, the field of discussion was open to their opponents for the same purpose.

It is not the fault of the law if colored voters preferred to stand by principles and leaders which had made them citizens and had given them rights dear to us all.

If Democrats failed to control the illiterate voters on account of this new registration law, what caused the revolt of the most intelligent, respectable and influential element of their own party.

The answer comes home in reverberating echoes through the valleys and over the mountains of old Maryland. Leaders, you have discarded the true principles of our forefathers. You have trampled upon our rights. You have placed unsafe men at the helm and the ports where you would anchor us are not healthy. We will choose new helmsmen. These are our reasons for demanding better leaders, better methods, better laws.

Now look at the second paper.

This is a tabulation of the white and colored vote of Maryland, from which is drawn the argument that white Republicans, numbering a little over eleven thousand, (11,000) therefore "unrepresentative citizens," control the "illiterate colored voters," gaining thereby "a representation of 13½, whilst an equal distribution of 117 members of the General Assembly among the 213,000 registered white voters, fixes the per capita representation at 1820."

This paper unwittingly revives the old contention of Republican leaders of the North, when Democratic ones of the South urged counting negroes in the list of representation, in order to give the South greater power in the halls of Congress.

If that element, under changed conditions, now turns the scale, and supports the very party that opposed their representation, whose fault is it? The Democratic leaders of the South did it. This argument may safely be passed with the remark that until our basis of representation be changed by a two-thirds vote of all the States, Maryland must abide by it. It is not chargeable to the registration law.

The third paper is a summary of the first and second, whilst going more into detail in its opposition to the registry law of 1896.

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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein Julia R. Riker, next friend of Samuel Riker, was plaintiff and Samuel Riker, infant, was defendant; the undersigned trustee named in said decree will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY,
The 5th Day of October, 1897,

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. all and singular that

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE

situated on the Choptank river, in Trappe district of Talbot county, Maryland, near the mouth of Bolinbrooke Creek, called and known as

"ALLONBY"

together with the island in front thereof, and containing the quantity of

52 ACRES OF LAND,



more or less, adjoining the lands of Richard Hughlett and others, and being the same property owned by the late John H. Riker and on which he resided at the time of his death.

This property is situated on broad water and nearly

Opposite the Town of Cambridge,

is six miles from the town of Trappe and convenient to steamboat landing, churches, and schools.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and is improved by a

Fine Mansion House and Lawn,

and all necessary outbuildings, as well as a tenant house in good condition. It is one of the most desirable places of residence in Talbot county.

Terms of Sale.

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

Preston B. Spring,
Trustee.

Jas. A. Roe, Auct.
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PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale on

Wednesday, October 6,

(if rainy, next fair day), at 10 o'clock,

One Mare six years old, sound, gentle and true to any kind of work.

One good Work Horse, 7 years old.

Two Jersey Cows, 7 and 3 years old respectively, one fresh in October.

Lot of Farming Implements.

One Dayton Wagon, in good order.

One Farm Wagon, single,

Lot of Household Goods,

One Catboat, 20 feet long and 8 foot beam, good, able boat.

LOCATION.

Peck's Point, adjoining the lands of Edward Woodall.

TERMS OF SALE.

All purchases of $10 and under, cash; over $10, nine months, with approved security. Articles at private sale now.

J. M. BARRON.
JAS. A. ROE, Auctioneer. 9-25-2t

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A

Small Farm.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph Haskins to Dr. John K. Johns, bearing date the 13th day of November 1895, recorded in Liber No. 123, folios 225 etc., one of the land record books for Talbot county, Md., the undersigned, Oswald Tilghman, Attorney to sell, named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, Talbot county, Maryland on

SATURDAY,
The Second Day of October,

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. all and singular that

FARM

part of a tract or parcel of land of which the said Joseph Haskins died siezed, situate, lying and being in Chapel District of Talbot county and about one mile east of the village of Skipton on the north side of the public road leading from Skipton to Cordova and containing

38 ACRES OF LAND

more or less.

TERMS.

One half of the purchase money to be paid cash on day of sale, the residue to be paid in six months from day of sale with interest. Deferred payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

8-11-4t OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

Notice of Registration.

To THE VOTERS Of TALBOT COUNTY

The Officers of Registration for the several Precincts of Talbot County will sit for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of Talbot County between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M. on

Tuesday, Sept. 28,
Tuesday, October 5,
Tuesday, Oct. 12,

FOR REVISION ONLY.

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First District.

1st Precinct.

In Esquire Plumb's office, South side of Dover Street, Easton.

2nd Precinct.

Robert F. Walker's office, North side of Dover Street, Easton.

3d Precinct.

In office formerly occupied by Dr. Councell, on Washington street, Easton, next door to H. H. Langsdale's office.

4th Precinct.

Office of Tunis Mills Co., in Tunis Mills.

Second District.

1st Precinct.

B. H. Blades' Store Room on Main Street, St. Michaels.

2nd Precinct.

J. H. Sutton's Store at Bozman.

3d Precinct.

At Esquire Meads' office at Royal Oak.

Third District.

1st Precinct.

At Will. Kirby's office, Trappe.

2nd Precinct.

Miss S. M. Leonard's Store Room, adjoining her residence, in Trappe.

3d Precinct.

Guss Bell's Ice Cream Saloon, Oxford.

Fourth District.

1st Precinct.

Election room No. 1, at Cordova.

2nd Precinct.

Election room No. 2, at Cordova.

Fifth District.

1st Precinct.

Harry Nutz's Store, Wittman.

2nd Precinct.

C. A. Cummings' dwelling, Tilghman's Island.

Applications for removal certificates must be made in person.

LEWIS BUFFETT,
JOHN T. TRAX,
WM. REDDIE,
Supervisors of Election.

R. RASTALL WALKER, Clerk.

THE

Originators of Low Prices

ARE STILL IN IT.

See a Few of Our Low Prices Below:

In Our Dry Goods Department

Apron Gingham, former price	5c	now 3¼
Dress Gingham, " "	5c	now 3½
" " " "	10c	now 5¾
Genuine French Dress Ginghams,		13c
" " " "		9¼
White Apron Checks, were	10c	now 6¾
" " " "	7c	now 4¾
" " " "	5c	now 3½
White bleached Muslin "	5c	now 3½
" " " "	7c	now 4½
" " " "	10c	now 7¾
Unbleached, Mus. yd. wide,		4c
" " " "		4¾

Extra low prices for all our sheetings both bleached and unbleached. This is a rare chance. Toweling 3¾c. Fly Netting 3¾c.

Dress Goods Department.

We will positively close out without Reserve Regardless of cost, to make room for other goods, in fact we want to get rid of all our dress goods. A fine chance to buy for prices way down.

Brillianteen, was sold at 75c,	now 47c
" " " 50c,	now 37c
" " " 25c,	now 14c
Fine Henrietta was sold at 95c,	now 62c
All Wool " " " 65c,	now 39c
Imported Plaids " " 1.50,	now 87c
Domestic " " " 65c.	now 32c
Novelty Goods " " 75c,	now 43c
" " " 50c,	now 32c
Fancy dress stuffs " 25c,	now 14c

✻ FINE ✻ SILKS ✻

A few words regarding these goods to your interest. We will positively close them out regardless of cost. Come and examine them:

Figured and Polka Dot Silks, former price		25 cents, now 16 cents.
Swiveled Silks,	" "	45 cents, now 27 cents.
Figured Taffeta Silks,	" "	75 cents, now 43 cents.
" " "	" "	$1.50 now 87 cents.
Duchess Satin,	" "	$1.25 now 82 cents.
" "	" "	65 cents. now 35 cents.

Youth's Clothing.

Black Diagonals, all Wool, former price $7.50 now $4.25. Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, former price $5.75, now $3.50. Light Weights at any Price.

Children's Suits.

Former Price,	$1.25	now selling at 69 c.
" "	$1.25	now selling at 95 c.
" "	$2.75	now selling at $1.49
" "	$4.00	now selling at $2.39

Childs' Pants in large quantities at your own prices.

SHOES For EVERYONE.

Now is your chance. We are positively closing out Ladies' Oxfords at prices running from 37c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.45, which we have reduced 25 to 40 per cent.—Children's shoes and sandals reduced to 50c, 65c, Other shoes for 65c up to $1.39, hand sewed reduced from $3.00 to $1.97. **Also 457 pairs manufacturers samples at half price.** Men's shoes, all style toes at 97c; closing out Russets at 69c. Men's all solid leather reduced to $1.39. Fine quality Plough Kip shoes for $1.25. Great bargains in shoes.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED

to factory prices Ladies' brilliantteen dress skirts nicely made, well finished and elegant fitting. Skirts sold for $2.25, 1.75, 1.50 are now $1.39, 1.19 and 97c. A few linen skirts left, will sell at 59c.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE AND GO TO THE WRONG PLACE.

D. SIEGEL & COMPANY,

Dover and Aurora Sts., Easton.

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